

11015/02(24)/2025-Grants  
Government of India  
Ministry of Tribal Affairs  
(Grants Division)

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated: 23.02.2026

To

The Pay & Accounts Officer,  
Ministry of Tribal Affairs,  
Shastri Bhawan,  
New Delhi-110001.

**Subject: Grants under Proviso to Article 275(1) of Constitution during 2025-26 to the State Government of Uttarakhand (Grants in Aid General).**

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for release of an amount of **Rs. 1,55,09,000/- (Rupees One Crore Fifty Five Lakh Nine Thousand Only)**, to the Government of **Uttarakhand** towards Grants in Aid General for **Grants under Article 275(1) of the Constitution** for the year 2025-26 to carry out the activities approved in the PAC meeting held on 07.01.2026 which are as follows: -

**New Proposals for FY 2025-26**

Sl. No.	Activity	Location	Amount approved by PAC 2025-26
1.	Extension of e-learning project (AMC, connectivity, centralized services, O&M, content) Sanction Year: 2025-26 (proposed)	25 tribal institutions	₹155.09
<b>Total</b>			<b>₹ 155.09</b>

**Summary of Release**

(Rs. In lakh)

A	State share of allocation for the State of Uttarakhand during 2025-26	800.00
B	UC Due (-)	277.77
C	Admissible Amount ([(A or B) whichever is higher] – UC Due)	522.23
D	Funds approved by PAC for 2025-26	155.09
<b>E</b>	<b>Amount release at this stage</b>	<b>155.09</b>

2. UC balance of Rs. 277.77 lakhs from this scheme is still with the State Govt. of Uttarakhand.

*Laxmi Sharma*  
23/02/2026  
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अवर सचिव / Under Secretary  
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3. You may please transfer the amount immediately to the Government of **Uttarakhand** and advise RBI, CAS, Nagpur for crediting the above-mentioned amount to the accounts of the State Government of **Uttarakhand** in accordance with the procedure laid down in the Ministry of Finance's OM No. 2(45)/ 76-Spl. dated 30.8.1976 as modified by OM of even number dated 16.9.1976 under intimation to Programme Division of the Ministry.

4. The expenditure to the tune of **Rs. 1,55,09,000/- (Rupees One Crore Fifty Five Lakh Nine Thousand Only)**, is debitible to the :

Major Head '3601'	-	Grants-in-aid to State Governments
Sub-major Head 08	-	Other Transfer/Grants to States
Minor Head 796	-	Tribal Area Sub-Plan
05	-	Welfare of Scheduled Tribes – Grants under Proviso to Article 275 (1) of the Constitution.
01	-	Grants under Proviso to Article 275(1) of the Constitution (Charged)
05.01.31	-	Grants for Grants-in-aid General (GG)
Demand No.	-	100 for 2025-26 of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs

5. The State Government will implement the projects within the amount released by the Ministry during 2025-26 and keeping in view the spirit of the provisions contained under Operational Guidelines for Inter-State allocation of funds and implementation of Programmes / Activities under Proviso to Article 275(1) of Constitution of India, issued by Ministry of Tribal Affairs vide this Ministry's letter NO. 18015/06/2019-Grants dated 23.04.2020 and other relevant instructions issued from time to time.

6. State Government shall ensure immediate transfer of funds to respective implementing agencies for implementation of activities to be approved by MoTA PAC / Competent Authority. Progress Reports of Grants under Article 275(1) of Constitution of India may be furnished in the format prescribed by MoTA. A Certificate of actual utilization of the grants received for the purpose, for which it has been sanctioned, is to be furnished to the Ministry as per provisions of General Financial Rules (GFR), 2017 amended from time to time. As per Rule 230(8) of GFR-2017, stating that all the interest and earning against Grants-in-Aid should be remitted to the Consolidated Fund of India.

7. Article 275(1) Grants is an additive to State Plan funds and efforts for Tribal Development. Funds under Article 275(1) Grants must be utilized for raising socio-economic level of Schedule Tribes commensurate with objectives enshrined in para 2.1 and 2.2 of revised guidelines dated 31.12.2025.

8. The State Government has to ensure that grant-in-aid is used for the purpose for which it is sanctioned after following due procedure in a transparent manner and after obtaining all necessary clearances as required under the various Central/ State Acts, Rules, regulations, etc. In case of construction of infrastructure facilities, norms and Schedule of Rates (SOR) fixed by the State Government should be followed.

9. The progress reports of every quarter should be furnished indicating the physical and financial progress as per prescribed format already circulated and revised from time to time. A Certificate of actual utilization of the grants received for the purpose for which it was received may be furnished to the Ministry as per provision of GFR 2017.

लक्ष्मी शर्मा / LAXMI SHARMA  
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10. State to ensure that there is no duplication of activities under any other schemes.
11. This sanction issues in exercise of the delegated powers in consultation with Integrated Finance of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs vide their **FTS No. 29554/JS&FA/2025 dated 20.02.2026.**
12. Certified that this sanction has been noted at **S. No. 8** in the register of grants 2025-26.

Yours faithfully,

*Laxmi Sharma*  
24/2/2026

(Laxmi Sharma)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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2. The Principal Secretary, Tribal & Social Welfare Department, Government of Uttarakhand, Dehradun.
3. Accountant General, Uttarakhand, Dehradun.
4. The Principal Secretary, Finance Deptt, Govt of Uttarakhand,
5. The Principal Secretary, Planning Deptt, Govt of Uttarakhand.
6. The Principal Resident Commissioner, Government of Uttarakhand, New Delhi
7. NITI Aayog, Plan Coordination, Yojana Bhavan, New Delhi.
8. Ministry of Finance (Deptt of Expenditure), PF-I Section, North Block, New Delhi.
9. Secretary, National Commission for STs, Lok Nayak Bhawan, New Delhi.
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*Laxmi Sharma*  
24/2/2026  
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